

Establishing the Cornerstone: Implementation and Development of an Institutional Repository At Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Big ideas. Real-world thinking.

Agenda

- **Brief Introduction and Background**
- **Implementation of Cornerstone: A Collection of Scholarly and Creative Works**
- **9+ Months of Growth**
- **What's Next?**
- **Contact Information**

About Me



Me and a 5 pound Northern caught at Crookneck Lake, Scandia Valley, MN, September 2008. No fish were harmed in the making of this photo (I put him back in the lake).

- Academic Librarian (2001)
- Cataloging background
- Working with IRs since 2005
- Liaison to 3 Engineering Departments (1=Distance Program)
- Member of the Archives Team
- Alumna of MSU, Mankato
- Where you will find me when I am not at the Library: on the lake, in the garden, or at hockey games

About Minnesota State University, Mankato

- 85 miles southwest of the Twin Cities
- Founded in 1868
- 15,000+ students
- 2000+ faculty and staff
- 130 undergraduate programs
- 75 graduate programs (master's, specialists and doctoral)
- Library Services = 1 Dean, 19 faculty librarians, 26 technicians/staff, 6 graduate assistants and 61 student workers



Old Main Library, Mankato State Normal School. MSU-UA-309-10002.
University Archives, Memorial Library, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Digitization and Library Services

- University Archives + Digital Projects
- Program Review Recommendation = Create an Institutional Repository
- Digital Initiatives Librarian (2013)
- Continued Support = Library Strategic Priority (AY 2014-2017) to “Increase Access to Locally-Created Digital Materials”

The Digi-Squad

- 7 member Library Digitization Taskforce
 - < Representation from all Library units
 - < Diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Goal = Product recommendation by December and Implementation by Spring 2014
- Short-term Group (now an Advisory Committee) with my role as IR Manager

Implementation Process

- Discussion, Questions, Mission Statement, Guidelines and Naming (September – November 2013)
- Vendor Demos (November 2013)
- Finding the Best Fit = Digital Commons® (December 2013)
- “Now the Real Work Begins...” (Spring 2014)
 - < Design and Branding
 - < Organization and Structure
 - < Importance of Good Metadata

Early Marketing

- Campus Professional Development Day Presentation (January 2014)
- Internal Library Staff/Student Presentations (January-March 2014)
- Campus Faculty Association Executive Meeting (February 2014)
- LibGuide (FAQ, Contact Information)
- Conversations in the Hallway, the Elevator, in Campus Meetings and the Bathroom (Okay, maybe not that last one...)

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- Council of Deans Presentation (June 25, 2014)
- Presentation to the President's Cabinet (June 30, 2014)
- President's Retreat (August 12, 2014) = Provost's speech
- Opening Week Library Faculty Meeting (August 21, 2014)

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- **Individual Department Meetings**


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Librarians across library types frequently find themselves positioned as educators. To ensure learner needs are defined and addressed in formal and informal educational settings, librarians should gain basic competency in instructional design. Additionally, instructional design skills have the potential to benefit librarians in non-teaching roles. This presentation summarizes a research project examining how librarians across library types and departments can benefit from instructional design skills, identifies core instructional design competencies for librarians, and suggests opportunities for research to investigate how librarians might best acquire these skills.

Instructor's Name

Jennifer Veltsos

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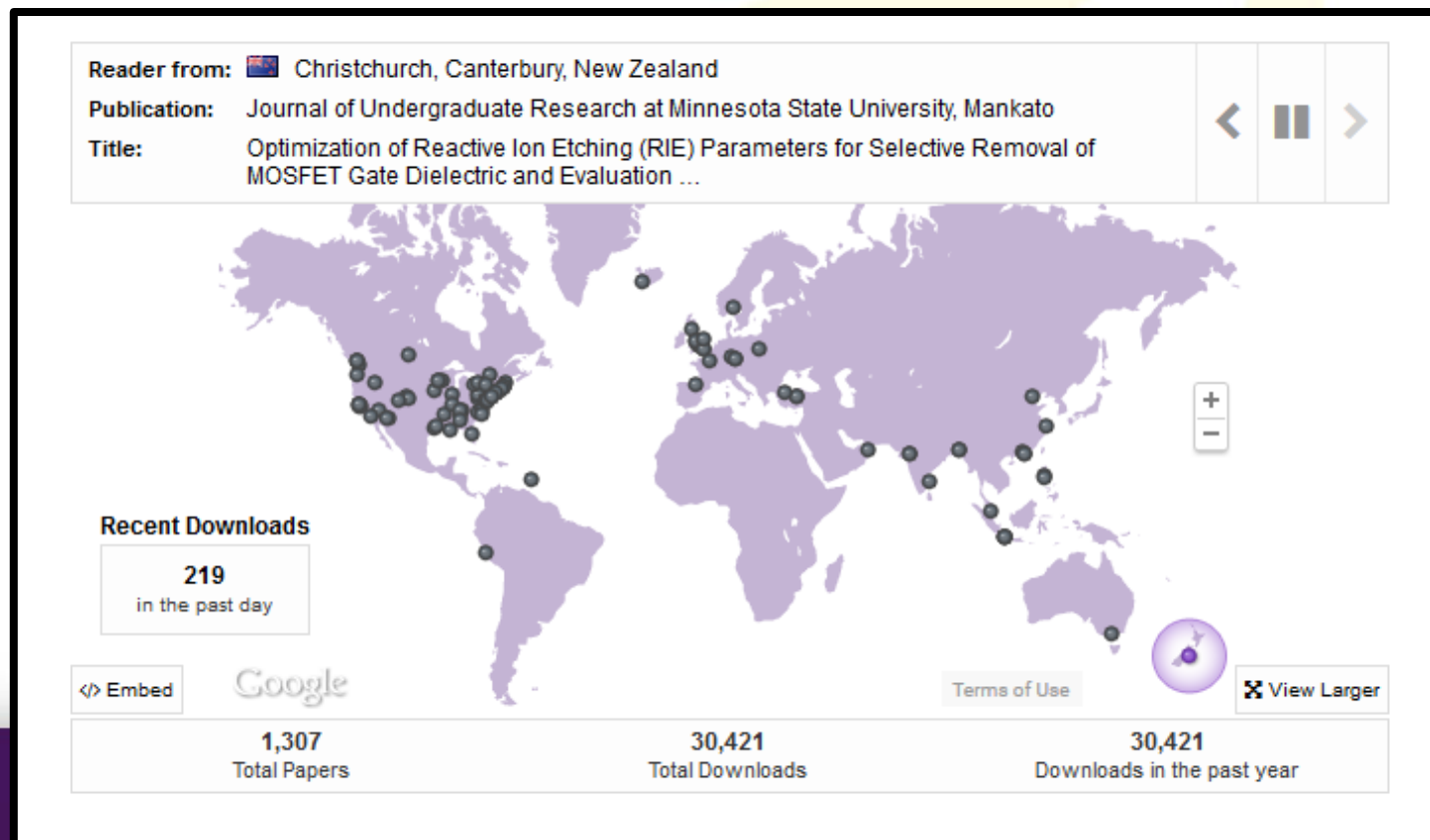
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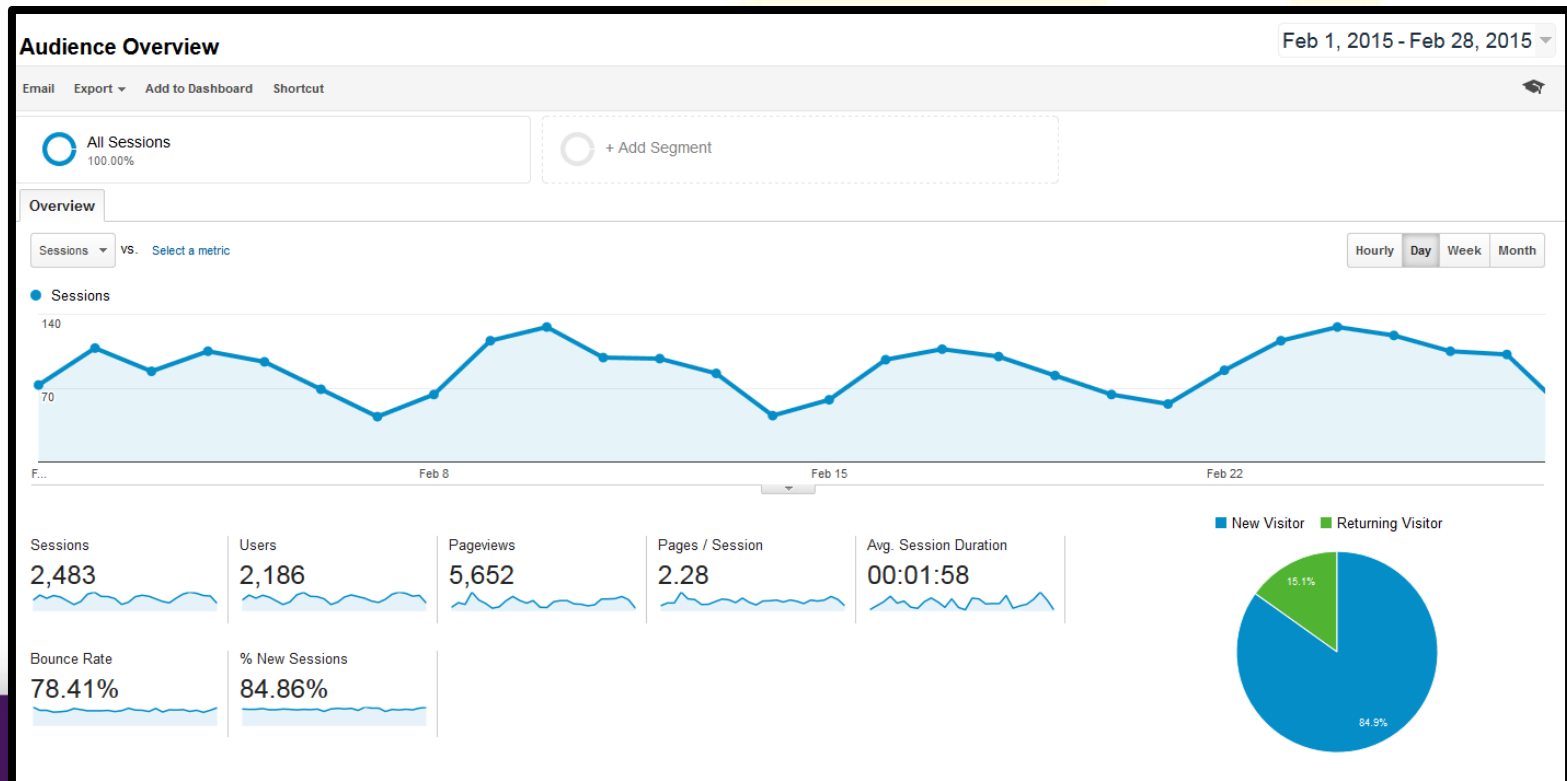
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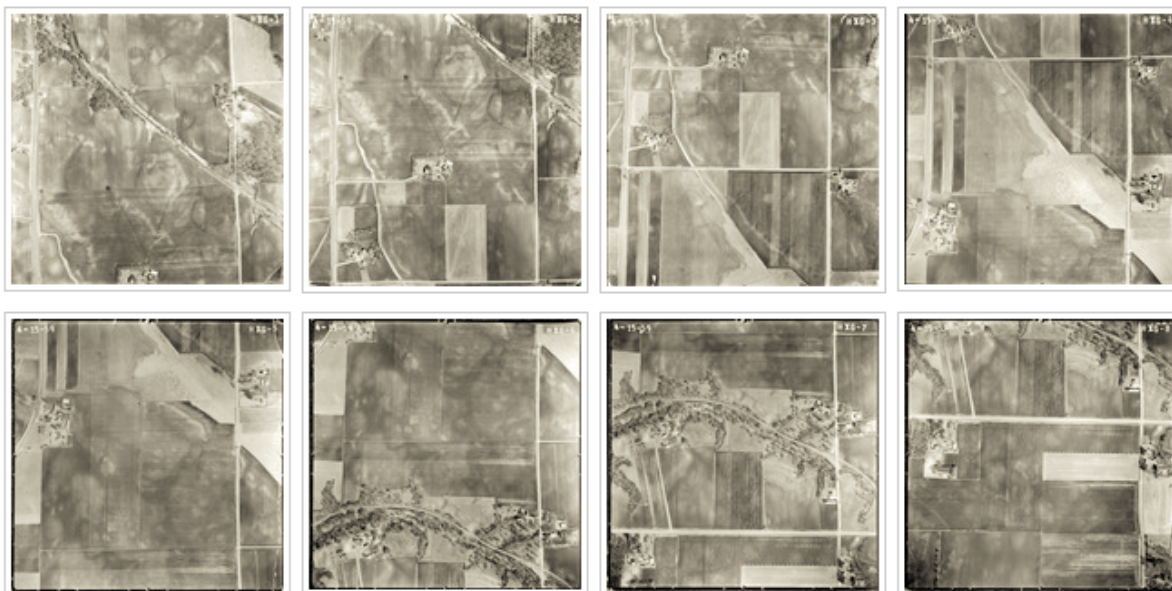
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Academic Master Plan (AY 2015-2018)

From the Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Task Force Final Report, the specific recommendation to...

Utilize Cornerstone (or similar software technology) to showcase research and other scholarly output.

Success Made Possible by...

- Support
- Marketing
- Having Face to Face Conversations
- Existing Projects
- Actively Seeking out Potential Projects
- Constant Care, Dedication and Commitment

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